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*Inspection of immigrants at Santiago for the week ended December 29, 1900.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, December 29, 1900.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended December 29, 1900:

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
1900.			
Dec. 27	American steamship Santiago.....	New York .....	1
Dec. 29	Provisional flag steamship Julia.....	San Juan, Porto Rico, and Santo Domingo	19
	Total.....		20

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,  
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

## ENGLAND.

*Plague on steamship Friary, at Hull.*

NEW-CASTLE-ON-TYNE, January 18, 1901.

There were 5 deaths from plague at Hull among the crew of the *Friary*. \* \* \*

THOMAS.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

## FRANCE.

*Report from Paris—Decrease of enteric fever and smallpox.*

PARIS, FRANCE, December 31, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that, according to the official returns, typhoid fever and smallpox in Paris are decreasing slightly. Of the former there were 45 cases and 14 deaths week before last, and 53 cases with 10 deaths last week.

Of smallpox, 104 cases with 9 deaths were reported during week before last, and 105 cases with 8 deaths for the past week.

Respectfully,

S. B. GRUBBS,  
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

## GERMANY.

*Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.*

BERLIN, GERMANY, January 2, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following information obtained from the imperial health office:

## PLAGUE.

The 12 cases of plague which occurred in Tamatave, Madagascar, during the period from August 27 to October 23, last year, were distributed among Creoles, Indians, and Chinese. This time the natives